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magazine

Hi-JAAH!...



Check out the
Awesome

CYBER  SLAM

T-Shirt Offer

see back page

COOL
NINJA
COUPONS
SEE PAGE 11

HOLY-COW!
THAT FLYING NINJA HAS
OUR AWESOME, COOL
AND HIP SECRET
TREASURE!



NINJAS

ALL NEW!

THE SHOGUN'S DEFENSE VS. THE ROBBERS

GREY NINJA ITO

Robbers beware!
The Grey Ninja Ito will
stop any who dare steal
the Shogun's treasure.



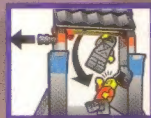
SHOGUN GI-DAN

Shogun Gi-Dan is the samurai leader. He is also the
top swordsman in the land. At mealttime, the other
samurai sit far away from the Shogun. When he slices
the pizza, the food really flies.

C'MON
UP FOR SOME
PIZZA.

#6089 STONE TOWER BRIDGE

Tons of traps will stop robbers
from crossing this sturdy stone
bridge. The gray ninja is ready
to swoop down on the robbers
from the tower, sneak through
revolving walls, or open the
secret trapdoor.



WATCH OUT FOR
SWOOPING NINJAS.



PULL THE PIN AND
LET THE AXES FALL.

WALLS
REVOLVE
SO NINJAS
CAN SNEAK
AROUND
BRIDGE.



TRAPDOOR
ON BRIDGE
OPENS FOR
A QUICK
GETAWAY.

WHERE'S
THE CLOSEST
VIDEO ARCADE?



HIDE SWORDS IN
THE COOL CART.

DARK NINJA BONSAI

Bonsai is the sneakiest dark ninja around. He is so sneaky that he once stole the sandals off the feet of a snoozing samurai inside the Samurai Stronghold.



BANDIT CHIEF KENDO

Kendo is chief of the robbers that roam the land stealing treasure from the samurai.



Using fantastic flying wings or cool climbing ropes, sneaky ninjas can silently drop into any samurai castle to steal the Shogun's treasure. But beware, they must dodge swinging swords, rolling rocks, flinging catapults, falling axes, and tricky trapdoors.



LOCK PRISONERS IN THE TOWER'S JAIL.



PULL THE KNOB AND WATCH THE SWORDS SWING.



MAKE ATTACKERS RUN WITH ROCK-FLINGING CATAPULT.

WEEEE!

#6088 ROBBER'S RETREAT

This fantastic fortress is where Kendo and his band of bandits hang out. The flying ninja uses his silent wings to swoop down on unsuspecting samurai castles.

#6013 SAMURAI SWORDSMAN

SNEAK OVER TO THE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE EXCITING NINJA SETS!

FANGS FOR NOTHING!

CONTEST CLUE



#6045 NINJA SUPRISE

The tricky ninja has a few surprises for any samurai who dares enter this treasure tower. Two tough robbers guard the stolen treasure, and if a samurai battles past them, he still has to avoid the tower's trap and dangerous flying ninja.



I JUST FLEW IN FROM ROBBER'S RETREAT, AND, BOY, ARE MY ARMS TIRED!



FALLING AX CUTS OFF PATH TO THE HIDDEN TREASURE.

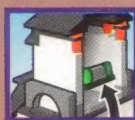
STORE SWORDS ON TOP OF THE TRANSPORT.



#6033 TREASURE TRANSPORT

Robbers carry away the golden treasure with the sturdy chain on the Treasure Transport. The Shogun's number-one grey ninja will sneak in and get it back.

HEY, ARE YOU TAKING A BREAK BACK THERE?



USE THE SECRET CHUTE TO ROLL SOME ROCKS AT ANNOYING ATTACKERS.



THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS PLACE.



PULL THE RED PIN AND THE AX COMES DOWN.

#6083 SAMURAI STRONGHOLD

The Shogun himself guards the treasure in this well-protected stronghold. Only the sneakiest ninja or most reckless robber would even think about invading this fort.

LET'S GO CHECK OUT THE #6093 FLYING NINJA'S FORTRESS ON PAGE 10!





THE STORM IS COMING.



MINDSTORMS

Do you have what it takes to journey to the center of the storm?
If you're at least 11 years old and have a PC with a Pentium® processor,
come to our website to see if you qualify for our Beta Test.

www.LEGO.com/betatest/

For Kids
By Kids

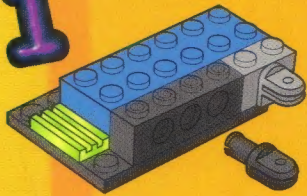


YOU CAN BUILD THIS..

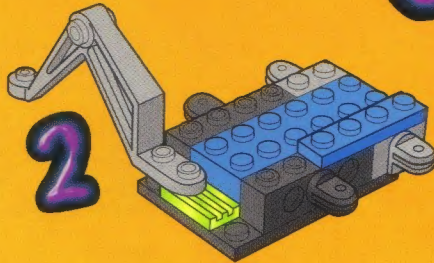
Creepy Crawler



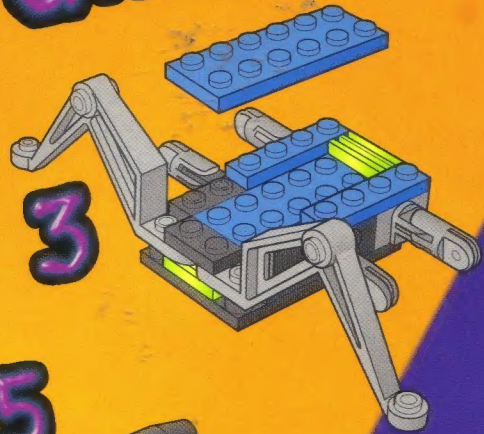
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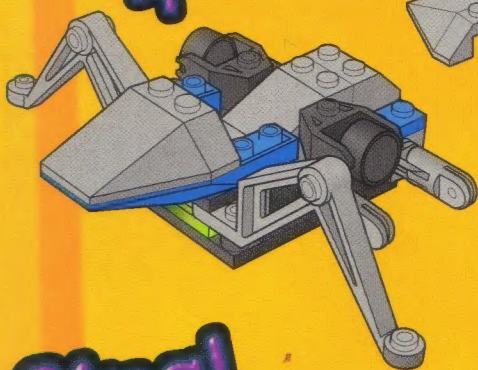
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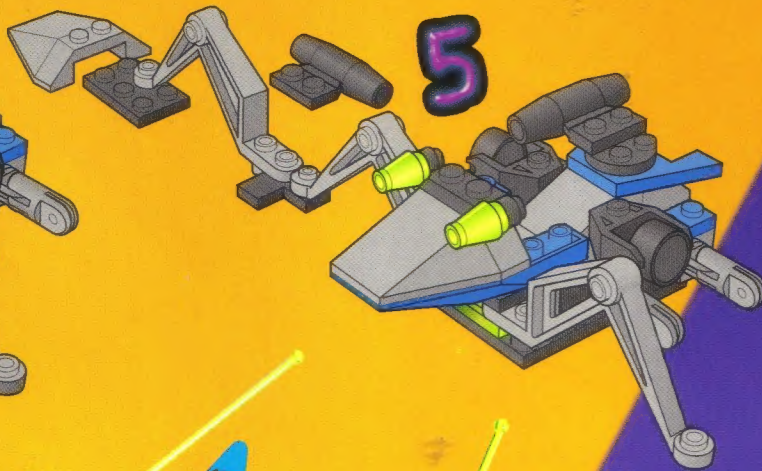
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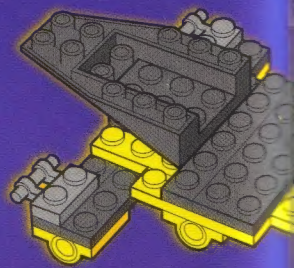
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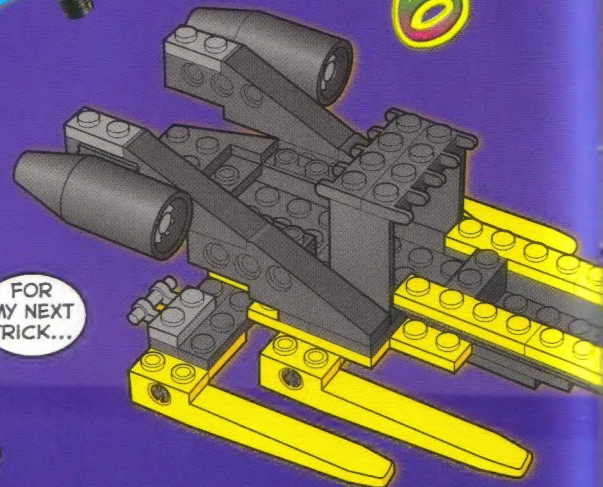
final

Add some wings and
you're ready to fly in
and invade the city.



Use pieces from your own
LEGO collection or you can
find all the pieces you need to
build the Creepy Crawler in
#6905 Bi-Wing Blaster.

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AND THIS.. RES-Q CRUISER

HEY, THIS
BASEBALL ISN'T EVEN
AUTOGRAPHED!

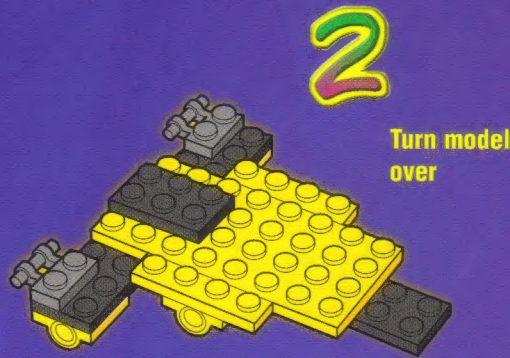


Club Member,
Joel Baker of Louisiana
inspired our model designers
to build the Res-Q Cruiser.



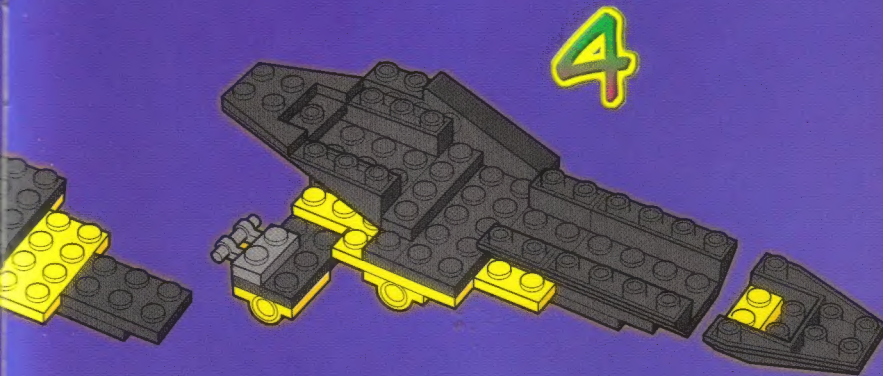
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Underside
of model

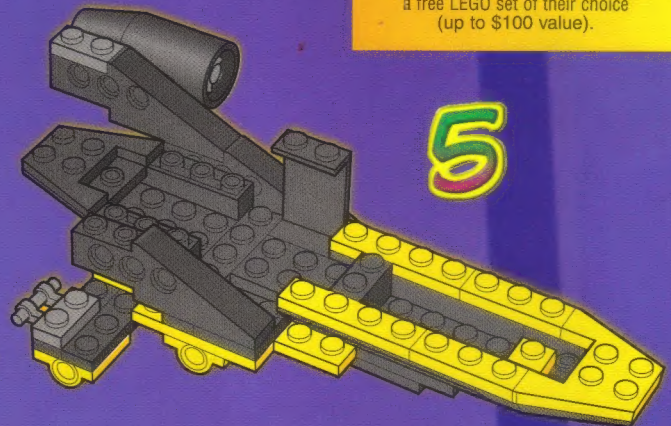


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Turn model
over



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Your original model could be featured in
LEGO Mania Magazine.
Send a photo of your model to:
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"You Can Build This..."
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Club members featured will receive
a free LEGO set of their choice
(up to \$100 value).

FINAL



Use pieces from your own LEGO
collection or you can find all the
pieces you need to build the Res-Q
Cruiser in #6462 Aerial Recovery.



maniac madness

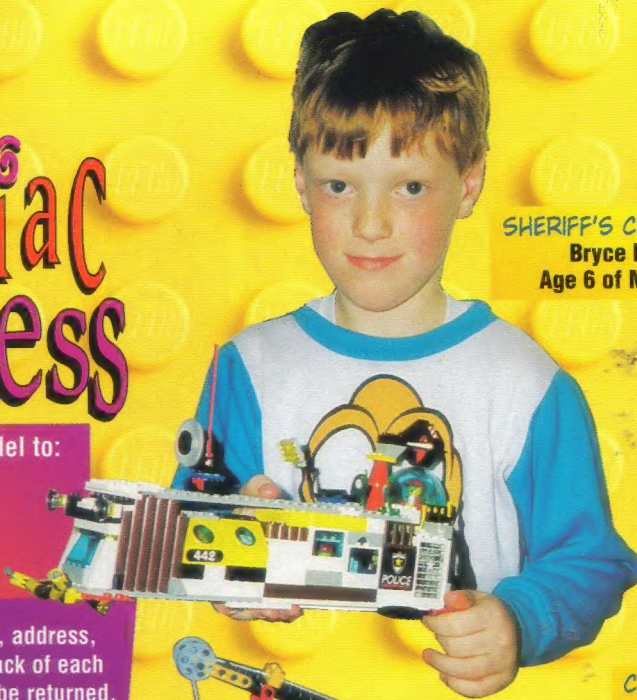
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Remember to write your name, address,
 age and model name on the back of each
 photograph. Pictures will not be returned,
 so take an extra photo for yourself.

X-TREME X-PLORER
 Earl and Caleb Bingham
 of North Carolina



SHERIFF'S CRYSTAL LAB
 Bryce Kroells
 Age 6 of Minnesota



CRANE WITH WRECKING BALL
 Jesse Howie of Michigan



COMBINE
 Ricky Gordon
 of Minnesota

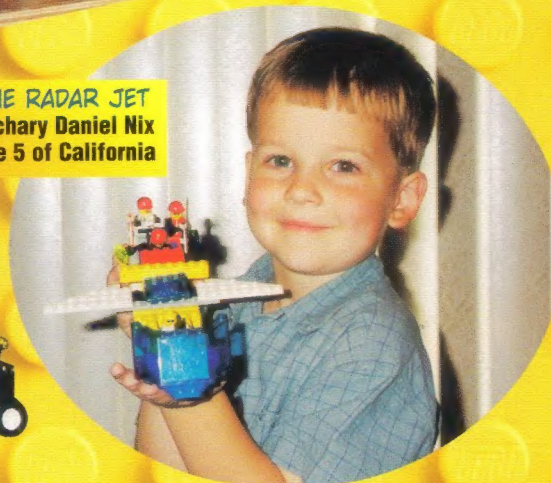
I HOPE
 THIS FITS
 IN MY PIGGY
 BANK.



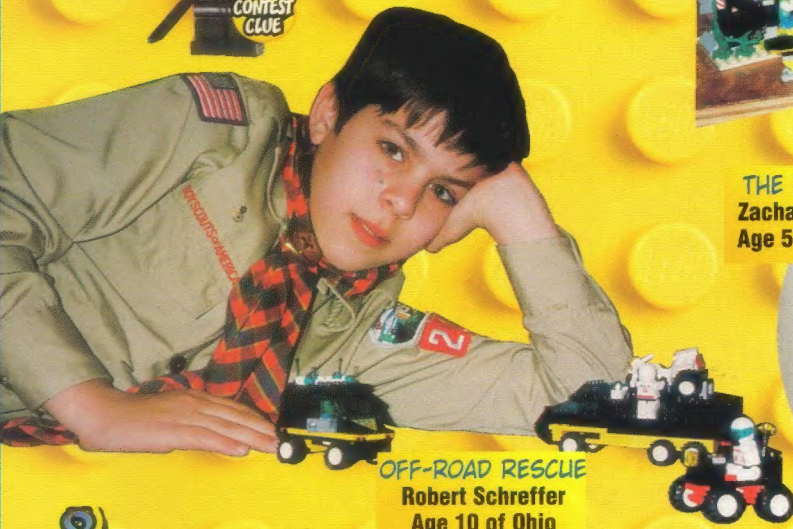
**OUTBACK CROCODILE
 RESEARCH CENTER**
 Seamus Dineen
 Age 7 of Wisconsin



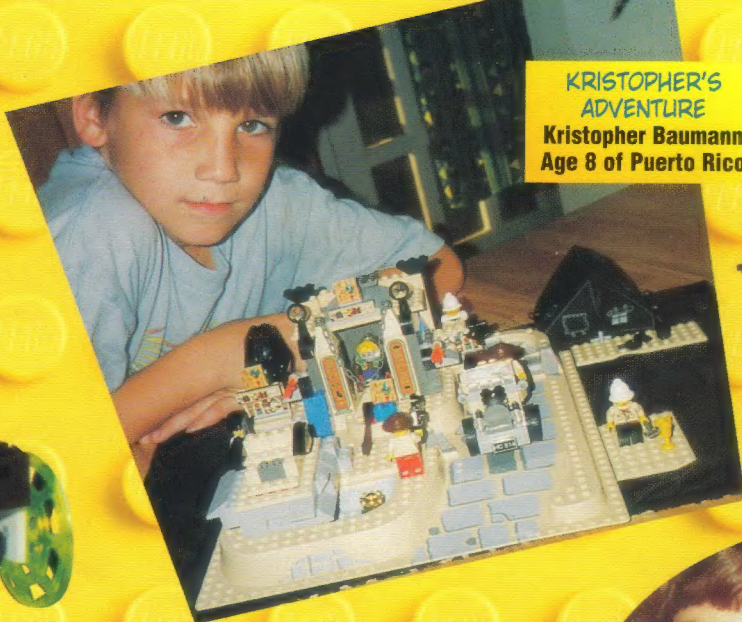
THE RADAR JET
 Zachary Daniel Nix
 Age 5 of California



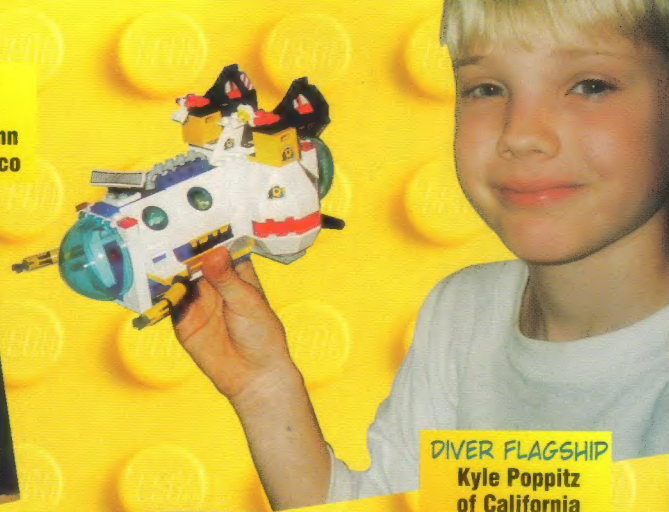
LEGO ROBOT
 Aaron Rubin
 Age 8 of Ohio



OFF-ROAD RESCUE
 Robert Schreffer
 Age 10 of Ohio



KRISTOPHER'S ADVENTURE
Kristopher Baumann
Age 8 of Puerto Rico



DIVER FLAGSHIP
Kyle Poppitz
of California



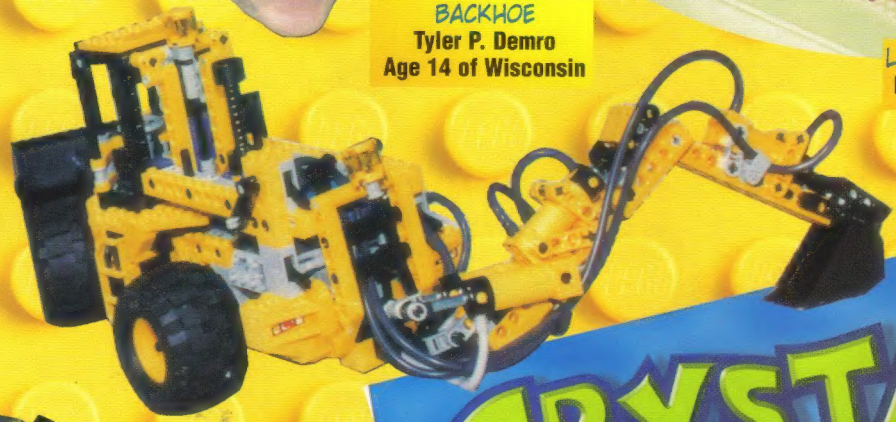
MY ROBOT
IS 3 STORIES
TALL!



BACKHOE
Tyler P. Demro
Age 14 of Wisconsin



LEGO LOOK-OUT TOWER
Lauren McComas of Ohio



STEELER MAN
Michael Jones
Age 7 of New Mexico



CRYSTAL BOX

Contest Winners
March/April
1998 LEGO Mania Magazine

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| Collin Kaufman, California | Jakob Clauson, Wisconsin |
| Christopher Samoni, New Jersey | Taylor Ford, Pennsylvania |
| Scott Salwey, Wisconsin | Joshua Grandinetti, Washington |
| Adam Riley, Ohio | Tyler Yoesting, Texas |
| Brian Jones, North Carolina | Timothy Froenke, North Dakota |



FLYING NINJA'S FORTRESS #6093

FREE
Bonus
"Pull out"
Poster

A FLYING NINJA SOARS ABOVE THE FORTRESS TO KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR ROBBERS WHO ARE AFTER THE SHOGUN'S MOST PRIZED TREASURE.

ROBBERS WILL HAVE NO FUN IN OUR DUNGEON.



SECRET TRAPDOOR SENDS ENEMIES SAILING INTO THE DUNGEON.



ZING. PULL THE PIN AND THE AXES SWING.



MOVE THE WALL AND SPY THE TREASURE. TURN IT AGAIN AND GET A SURPRISE!

MY STYLE IS SUPER SO GOOD.

**CLUB
MEMBER
REVIEW**

**CLUB MEMBER,
TRAVIS ACKLEY,
AGE 10 OF VIRGINIA**



"Playing with the Ninja castle is really fun! The good ninjas hide the treasure in the castle when the bad ninjas attack. They climb up the towers with the rope, but the skeleton uses the trap door in the tower to send the bad guys sliding down the tower."

"I like the booby traps in the castle the best. You just push a button and a trap comes down. The falling axes are pretty cool too. There is a spinning wall and a secret hiding place for swords, so the ninjas can have extra weapons."

"The ninja figures are really neat, and making them fly is the most fun. I have the ninjas climb up the castle's tallest tower, hop in the glider, and fly off the top of the tower."



BACK VIEW



CHECK OUT THE BACK!
THERE'S A NARROW SWORD ROOM
AND SLEEPING AREA.

I'VE BEEN
LOST IN THIS
FORTRESS A
LONG TIME!



I
WON THE
GOLD!

HERE'S
A SNEAKY BUILDING TIP.
YOU CAN CREATE A SUPER SIZED
SAMURAI CASTLE WITHOUT REBUILDING.
USE 6093 FLYING NINJA'S FORTRESS
AS A BASE AND ADD SECTIONS FROM
6089 STONE TOWER BRIDGE, 6083
SAMURAI STRONGHOLD, AND 6088
ROBBER'S RETREAT.



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Hi!!!
JAAHH!



Welcome to Japan. I'm learning kendo, which means "the way of the sword." I feel like a samurai warrior. Hey, let's go back a few hundred years and see what a samurai did.

Samurai training begins at age 7. You learn to defend yourself using a wooden sword, ride a horse, tie knots, and wrestle while wearing armor.

Around your 14th birthday, you officially become an adult. And when you are ready, your hair is tied in a samurai pigtail and you are given a warrior's suit of armor. If you want, you can dress up your helmet with feathers or antlers!

Remember to take special care of your sword. It is a samurai's most prized possession. Each sword is skillfully made by an expert swordsmith, and one blade can contain thousands of thin layers of steel. Guard your sword as you would the shogun's treasure. There are sneaky ninjas and robbers everywhere!



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THE WAY OF THE NINJA

the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

JAPAN, THE 17TH CENTURY. THE SHOGUN RIDES UP TO THE #6083 SAMURAI STRONGHOLD, AND A SNEAKY NINJA FOLLOWS HIM.

LINSEEN, THE NINJA, CLIMBS THE CASTLE WALL AFTER THE SHOGUN'S TREASURE.



THE STRONGHOLD'S SECRET CHUTE WILL DROP ROCKS ON ANY NINJA CLIMBING THE WALL.

YOU MAY HAVE STOPPED THE NINJA FOR THE MOMENT, ... BUT BEWARE, SAMURAI, THE NINJA WILL TRY AGAIN!



THE SAMURAI LOAD A TREASURE CHEST ONTO THE 6033 TREASURE TRANSPORT.



WHILE DOJO AND KATA REST NEAR THE STONE TOWER BRIDGE, THE NINJA SWINGS INTO ACTION.



THE NINJA DELIVERS THE PRICELESS SWORD TO THE EVIL ROBBER KENDO.



DOJO AND KATA
SENSE DANGER AS
THEY APPROACH
THE DOORS OF THE
ROBBER'S RETREAT.

I'VE GOT THE
SWORD!

EEEEAH!

I HAVE A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS
PLACE!

WITH CAT LIKE MOVES KATA DODGES THE SWINGING BLADES,
RETRIEVES THE SWORD AND COMES FACE TO FACE WITH THE NINJA

AS DOJO AND KATA
RACE TO RETURN
THE SHOGUN'S PRIZED SWORD
DISASTER STRIKES...

STOP
THEM!

WE'RE
SAFE NOW!

Earthquake

WHAT'S
HAPPENING.

EARTHQUAKE!

WE'VE
GOT YOU
NOW!

HELP US
MANIAC!

TALK
ABOUT
A CLIFF
HANGER

GOTTA BUILD
LIKE CRAZY!

THE EARTHQUAKE HAS LEFT THE BRAVE SAMURAI TRAPPED
BETWEEN A CLIFF AND SOME BAD GUYS...YIKES!!



WITH ONLY SECONDS TO SPARE, THE MANIAC SWOOPS DOWN FROM THE SKY TO RESCUE THE STRANDED SAMURAI!



I HOPE THE FOOD IS GOOD ON THIS FLIGHT.

TO THANK HIM FOR HIS DARING RESCUE, THE SHOGUN REWARDS THE MANIAC BY MAKING HIM AN HONORABLE SAMURAI!

THANKS!! THAT HELMET ROCKS!

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SAMURAI HELMET.



SEA CREEPER

THE BUILDING CHALLENGE

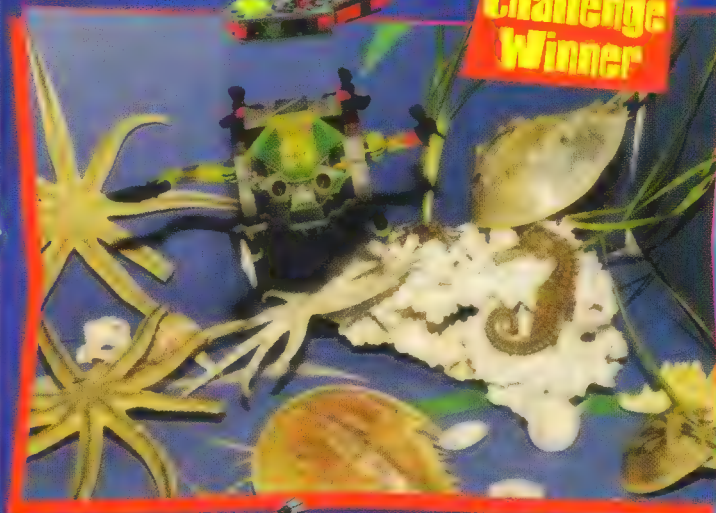


Check out the amazing undersea environment created by Club Member Spencer Taylor for the January 1998 Sea Creeper Building Challenge. Now that summer is here, you can have lots of fun creating your own awesome Aquazone setting. Then add a creepy 6109 Sea Creeper, and other Stingray and Hydronaut models for instant Aquazone adventure!

#6160 Sea Scorpion



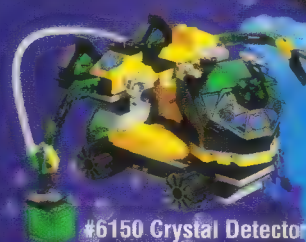
Building Challenge Winner



#6180 Hydro Search Sub



HYDRONAUTS



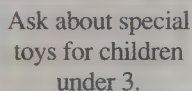
#6150 Crystal Detector

EXTRA

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Members Only!

SPY ON THE NINJAS AND TRY FOR A PRIZE!



There is a big surprise at 6045 Ninja Surprise. All the treasure from this booby-trapped tower has disappeared, and so have the ninjas. Coincidence? We think not. Those sneaky ninjas took the shogun's treasure and are hiding all over the magazine. Now it's your turn to spy on the ninjas. Look through the magazine for both gray and dark ninjas. Some ninjas will be holding coins, and others will be holding the stuff left at the bottom of the trunk. Count the coins to see which group of ninjas has the most.



COINS
ON THIS PAGE
COUNT.



#6093 Flying Ninja's Fortress

Coming November 1998

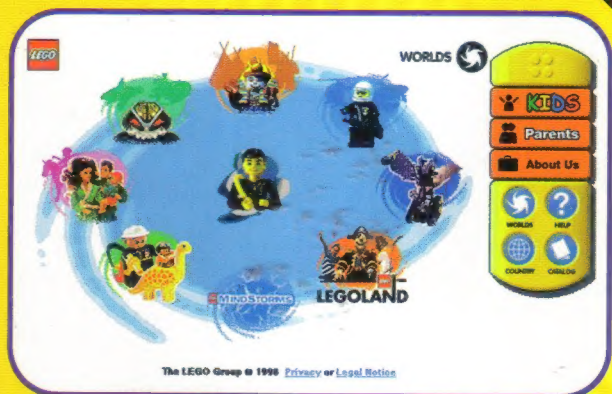


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Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by Sept. 10, 1998 to:
Spy the Ninjas Contest
LEGO MANIA Magazine
P.O. Box 1625
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OFFICIAL SPY ON THE NINJAS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Fill in the blanks to enter:

I found _____ gray ninjas and _____ dark ninjas.
The _____ ninjas had the most coins with _____ pieces.
(grey or dark)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Month Day Year

BUILD IT BATTLE AND WIN

LEGO Technic

CYBER SLAM

BUILD AND PLAY
IN A WHOLE NEW WAY!!



IT'S TIME TO
CYBERRR SLAMM!

CYBER WORLD HAS BEEN BUZZING ALL MONTH OVER THE CHAMPIONSHIP #8257 CYBER STRIKER GRUDGE MATCH OF THE CENTURY BETWEEN CHAMPION NICK STRYKER AND SLAMMIN' SAMMY CYBORG. WITH HIS GREEN MACHINE, NICK OWNS THE BEST ONE-TWO PUNCH IN CYBER WORLD. IN HIS PURPLE PUNCHER, SAM CAN LAUNCH NICK INTO ORBIT. LET'S SLAMMM!



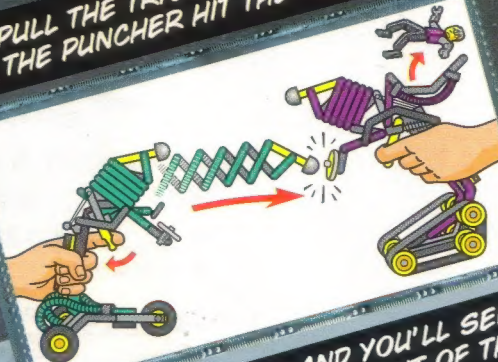
Sammy
Cyborg

Nick
Stryker



**#8257 CYBER
STRIKERS**

PULL THE TRIGGER AND MAKE
THE PUNCHER HIT THE TARGET



HIT THE TARGET AND YOU'LL SEND
THE CYBORG FLYING OUT OF THE
COOL EJECTOR SEAT!

BUILD THE
ALTERNATE
MODEL AND
PLAY ON YOUR
OWN TO GET
TARGET
PRACTICE!





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#8257 Cyber Strikers



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back of shirt



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